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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street - Room 1320
New York, NY 10007

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LORETTA A. PRESKA
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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Re: *United States v. FNU LNU, a/k/a "Primo," at al.*
07 Cr. 563 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The defendants in the above-captioned case were indicted on June 20, 2007, and the case was wheeled out to Your Honor. Please find a copy of the Indictment attached. The arraignment and first pre-trial conference for defendants Minaya-Fernandez, Goris, and Rodriguez have been scheduled for June 28, 2007, at 3:30 p.m.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from today until June 28, 2007 under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) to permit the Government to gather and to prepare discovery. I have spoken to defense counsel for the three defendants, and each has indicated that there is no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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